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Re: Application of Yuki ENDO, Hideki ENDOH, Yoshitaka UEDA, Miyuki KATO
 and Kazunori INABE
 PROTEIN WHICH BINDS TO AKT2
Assignee: Astellas Pharma Inc.
 Our Ref: Q88255

Dear Sir:

The following documents and fees are submitted herewith in connection with the above application for the purpose of entering the National stage under 35 U.S.C. §371 and in accordance with the Patent Cooperation Treaty:

- a copy of the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- an English translation of the International Application.
- three (3) sheets (Figures 1-3) of drawings.
- a copy of the executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form.
- an Information Disclosure Statement and a copy of the ISR.
- a PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified) listing the ISR references.
- a copy of each reference cited in the ISR.
- a Sequence Listing (27 pages).
- a copy of Notification Concerning Submission or Transmittal of Priority Document.
- it is expressly requested that the national stage of processing be commenced immediately in accordance with 35 U.S.C. § 371(f)**

In addition to the documents submitted herewith, it is assumed that copies of the International Application, the International Search Report and cited references, the International Preliminary Examination Report, and any Articles 19 and 34 amendments as required by §371(c) will be supplied directly by the International Bureau, but if further copies are needed, the undersigned will undertake to provide them upon request.



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Total claims	<u>14</u>	-	20	=	<u>0</u>	x	\$50.00	=	\$0.00
Independent claims	<u>2</u>	-	3	=	<u>0</u>	x	\$200.00	=	\$0.00
Base Fee									\$300.00
Search Fee*									\$400.00
Examination Fee*									\$200.00
Multiple Dependent Claim Fee									\$360.00
TOTAL FILING FEE									\$1260.00
Recordation of Assignment									\$40.00
TOTAL FEE									\$1300.00

* The international search fee for all claims was not paid to the USPTO, as the ISA, but the ISR is being submitted herewith.

Checks for the statutory filing fee of \$1260.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 are attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
Japan	2002-354155	December 5, 2002
Japan	2003-206952	August 8, 2003

Since the anniversary of the priority date fell on a Sunday, the filing of this application on Monday, June 6, 2005, is sufficient to obtain the benefit of priority.

Respectfully submitted,

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